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Two berry
Pick me a blueberry*

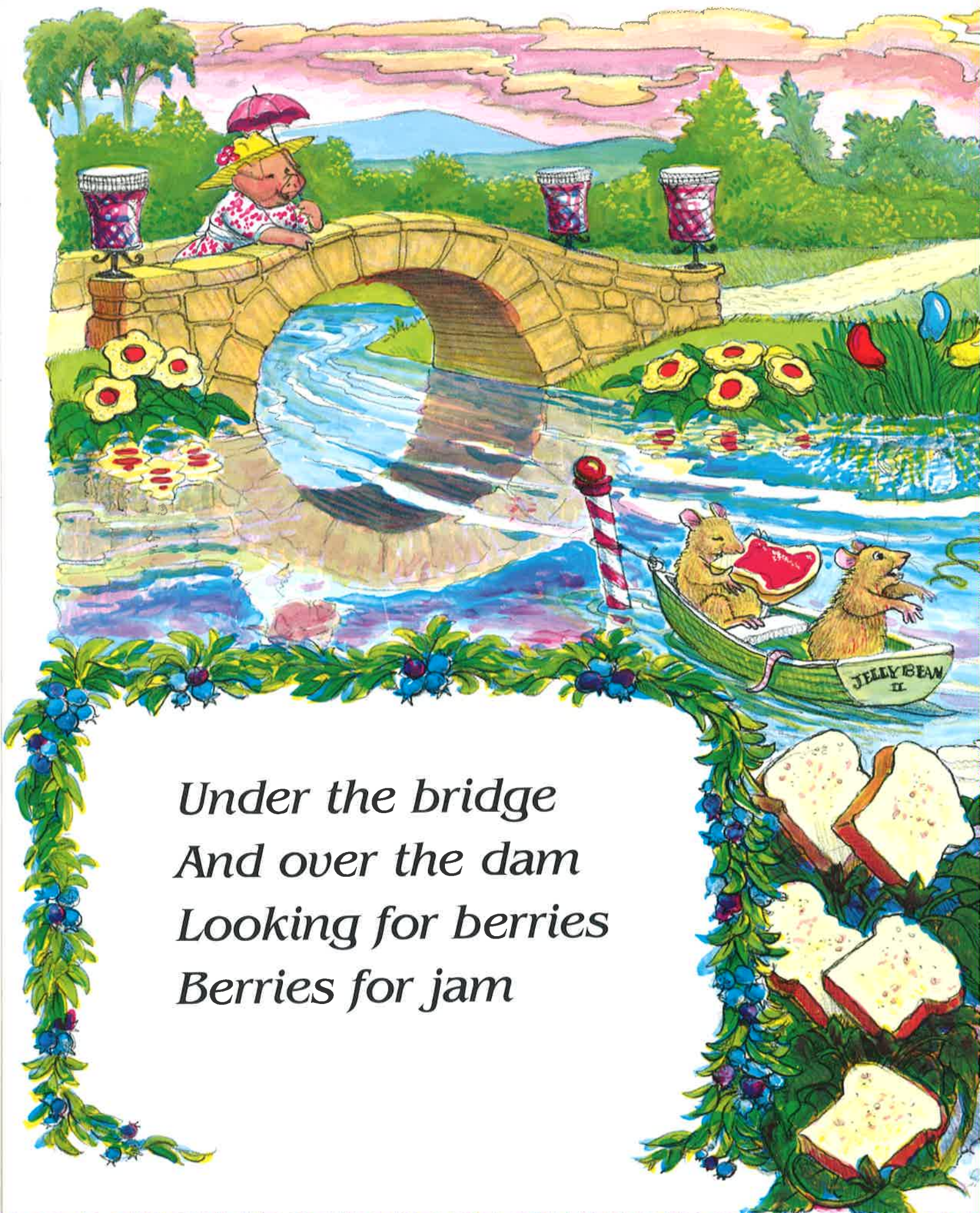




*Hatberry
Shoeberry
In my canoeberry*

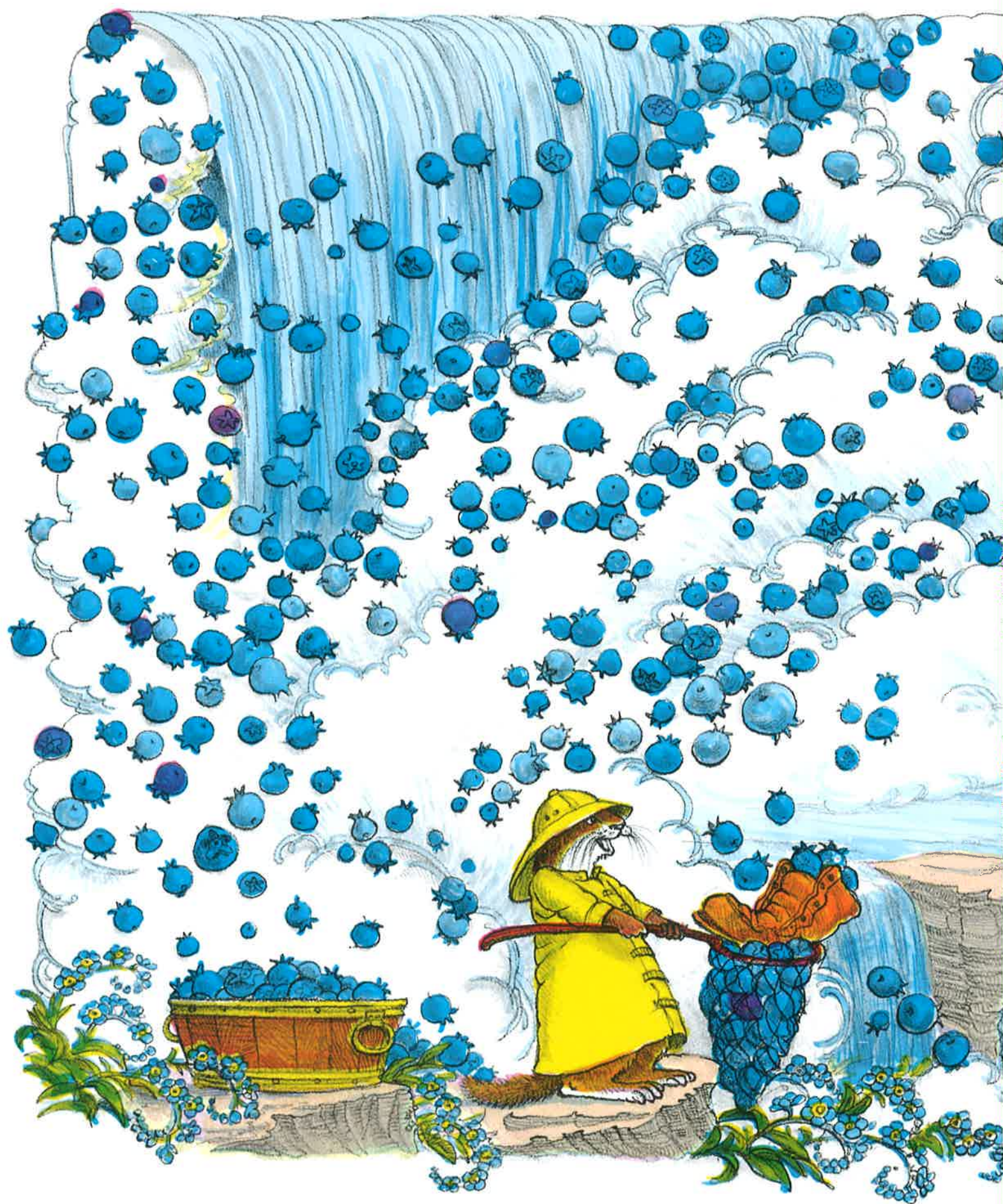






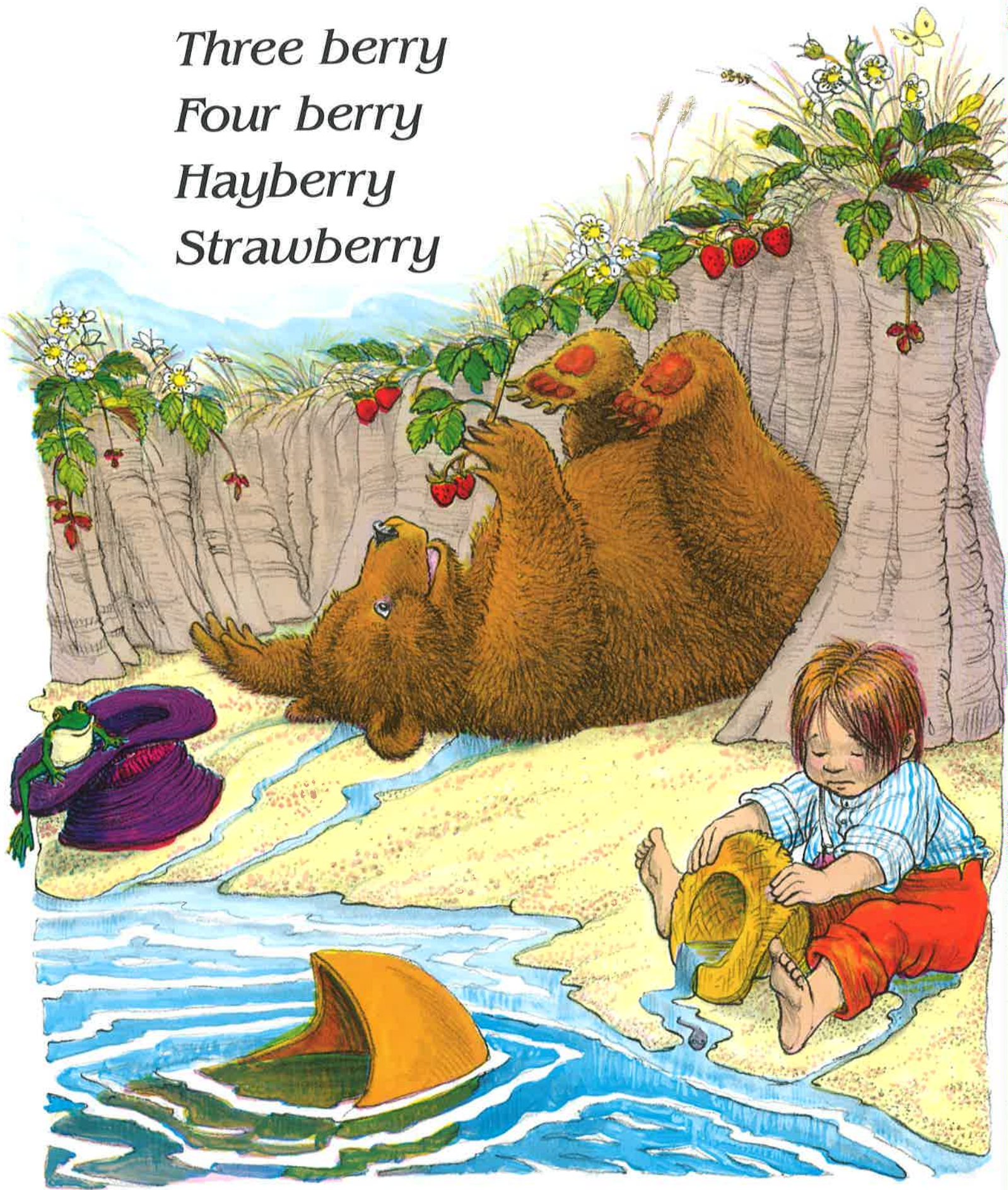
*Under the bridge
And over the dam
Looking for berries
Berries for jam*







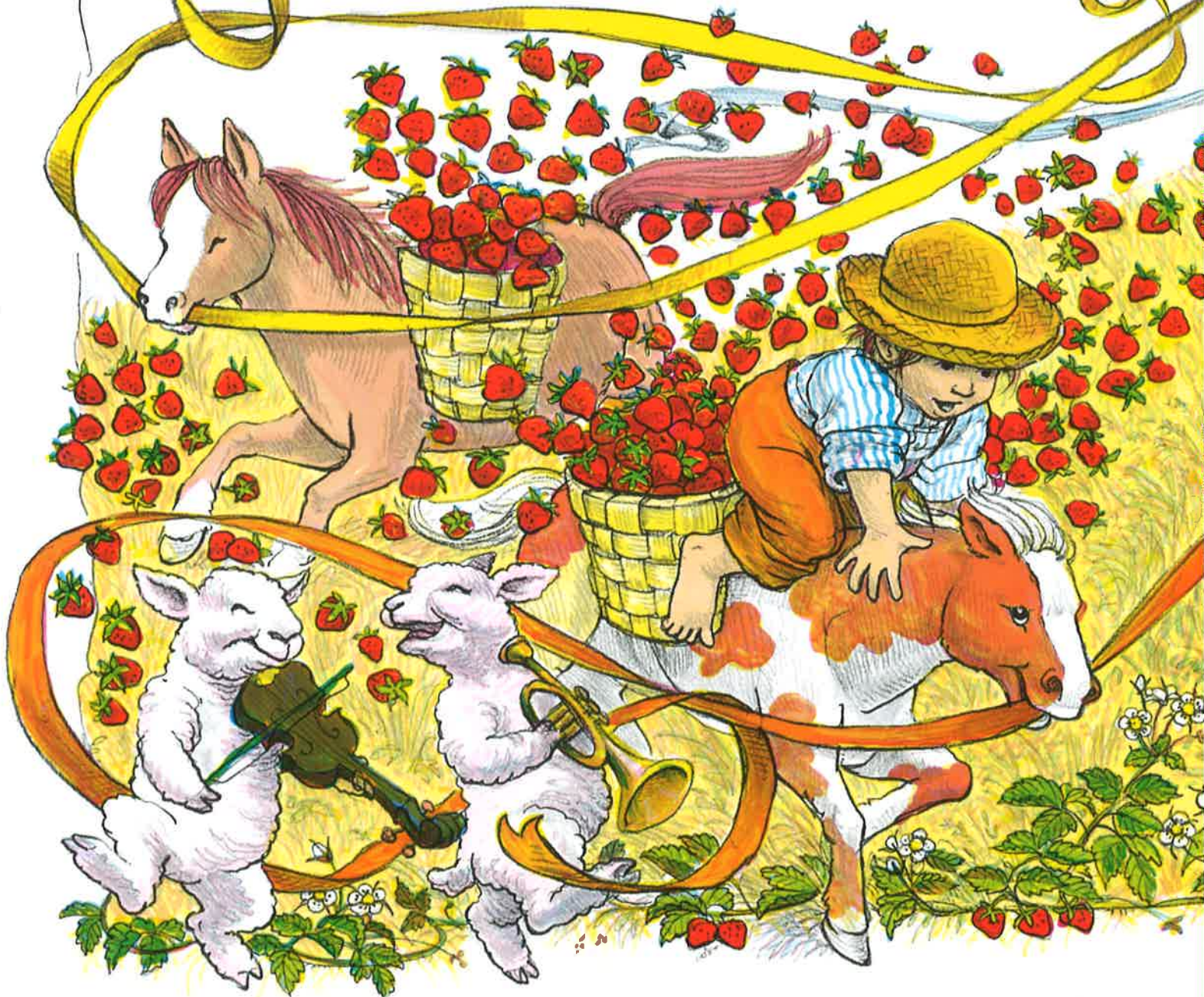
Three berry
Four berry
Hayberry
Strawberry





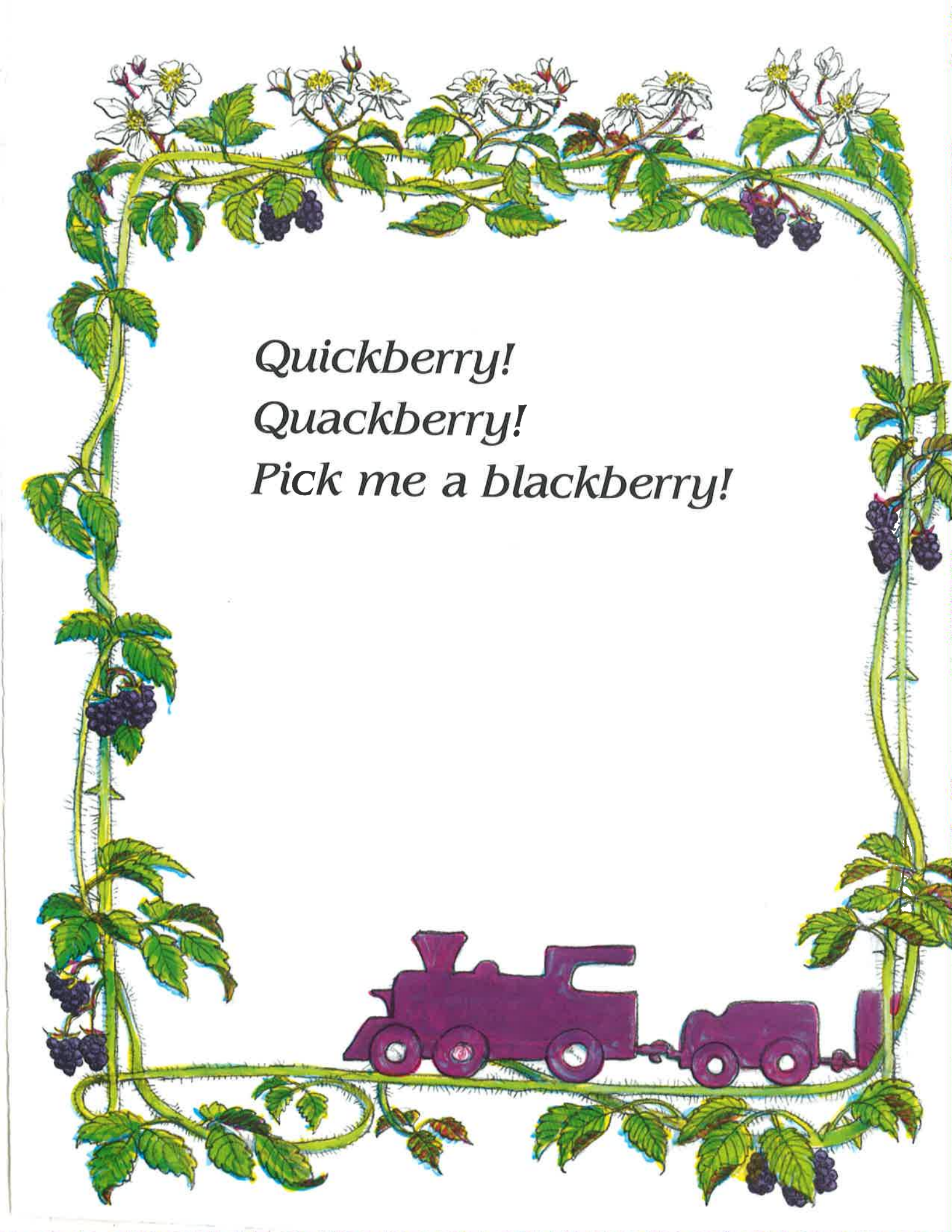
*Finger and pawberry
My berry, your berry*

*Strawberry ponies
Strawberry lambs
Dancing in meadows
Of strawberry jam*



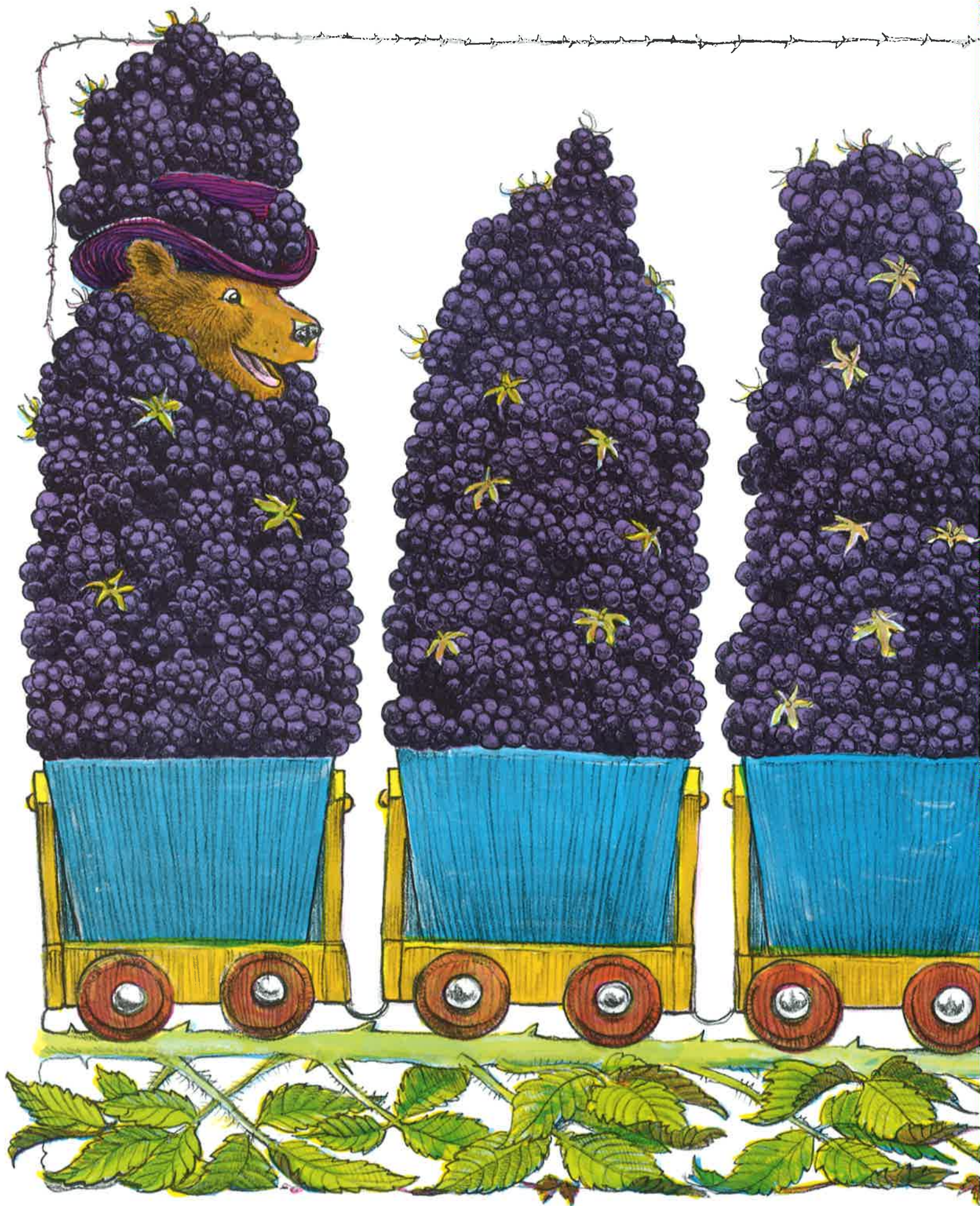




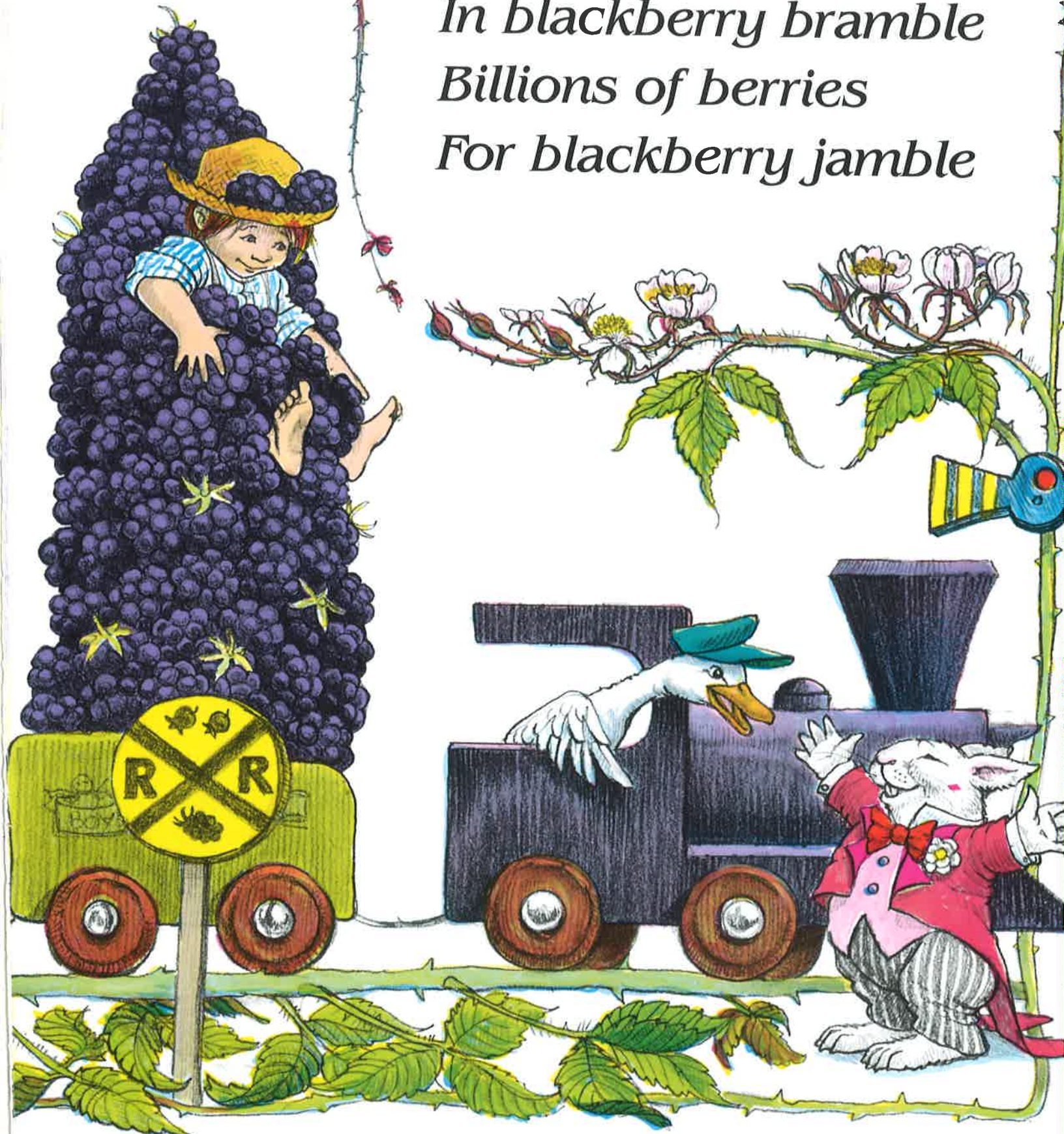


*Quickberry!
Quackberry!
Pick me a blackberry!*

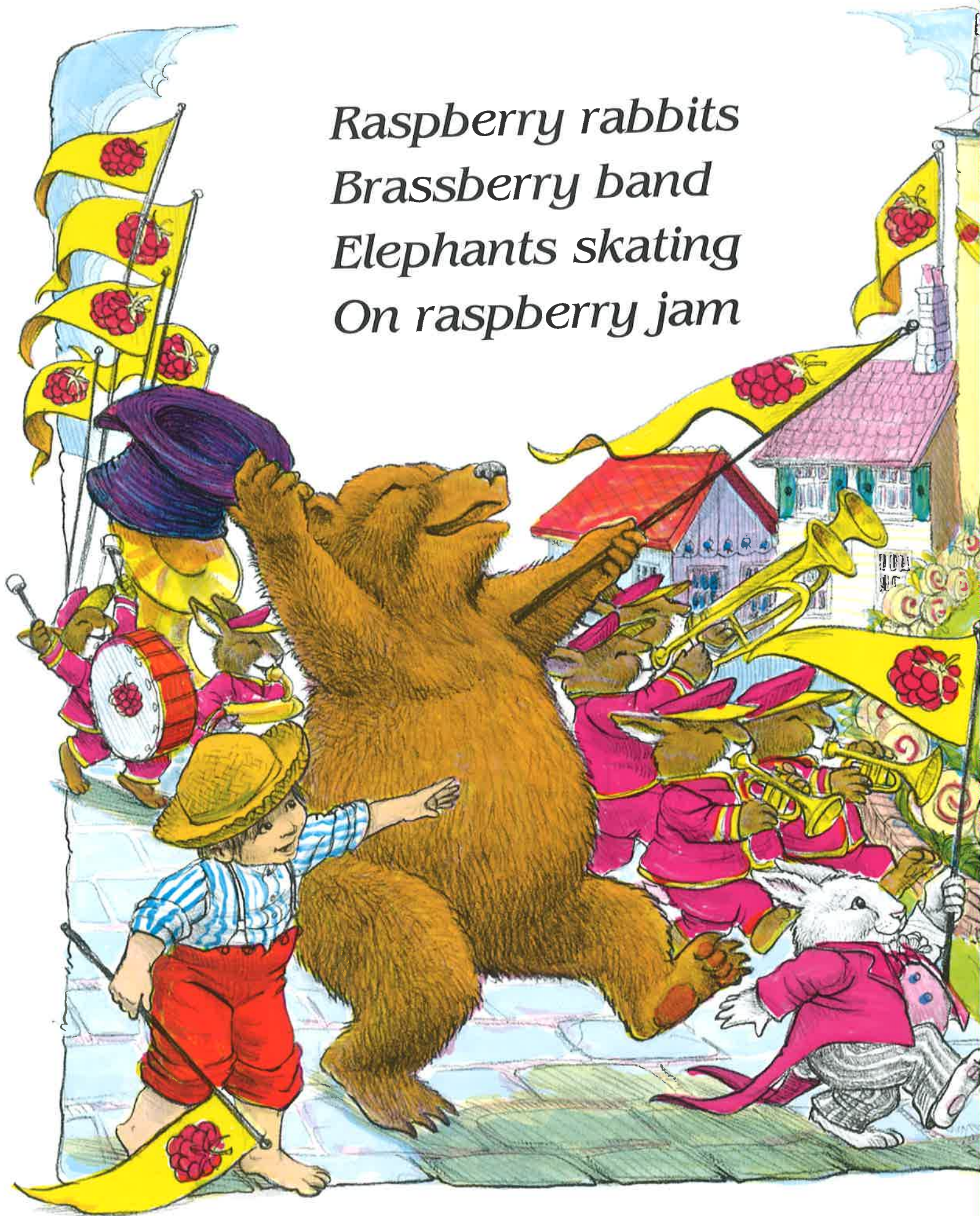




*Rumble and ramble
In blackberry bramble
Billions of berries
For blackberry jumble*



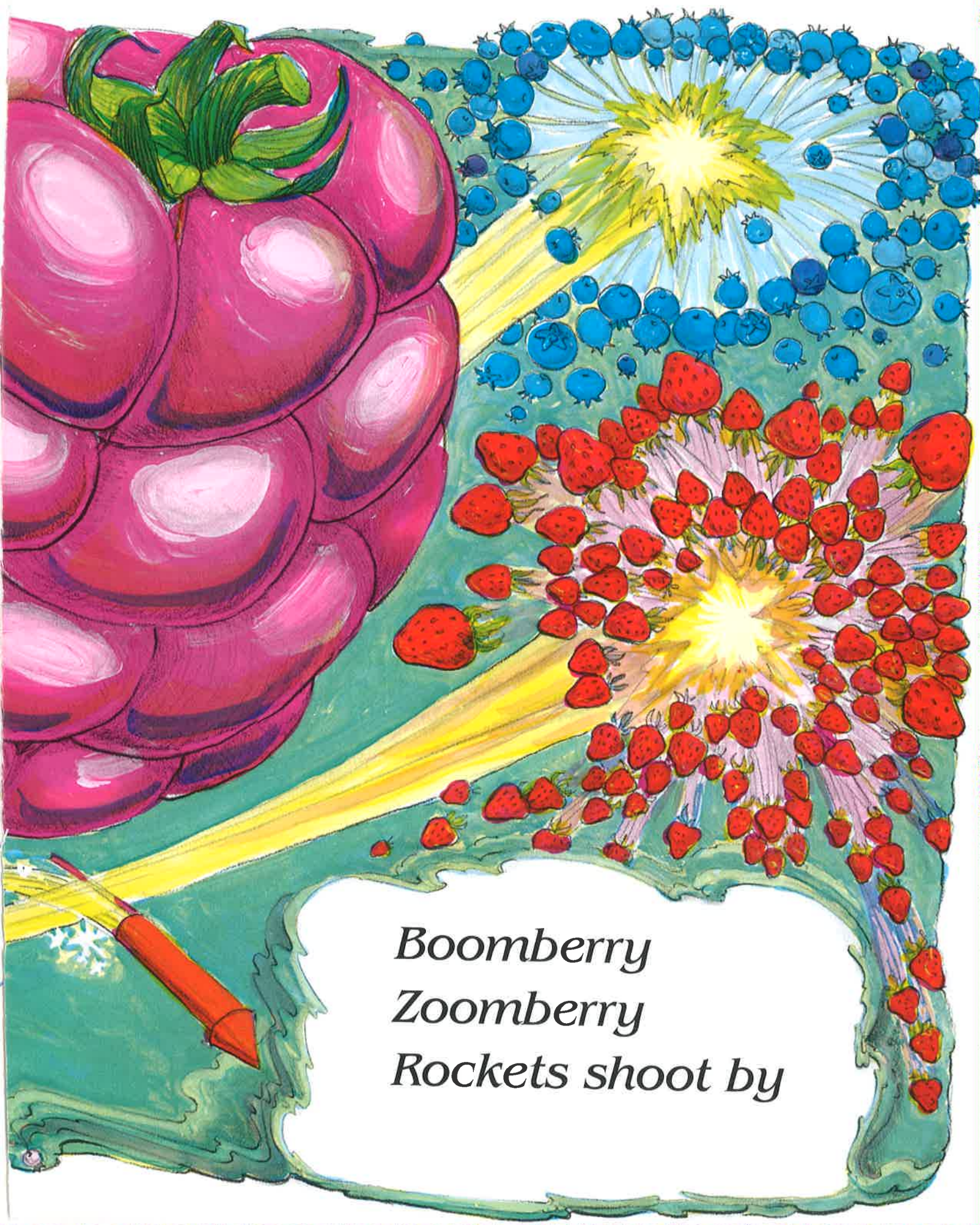
*Raspberry rabbits
Brassberry band
Elephants skating
On raspberry jam*



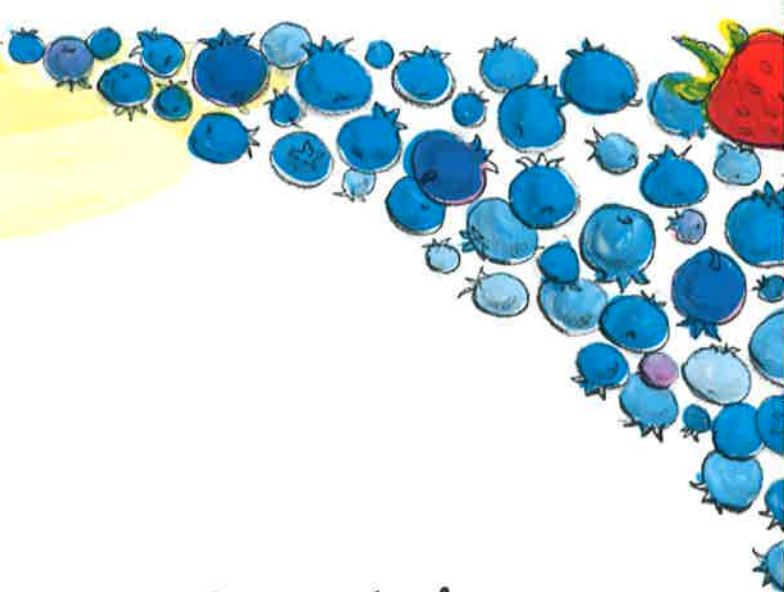



Moonberry
Starberry
Cloudberry sky

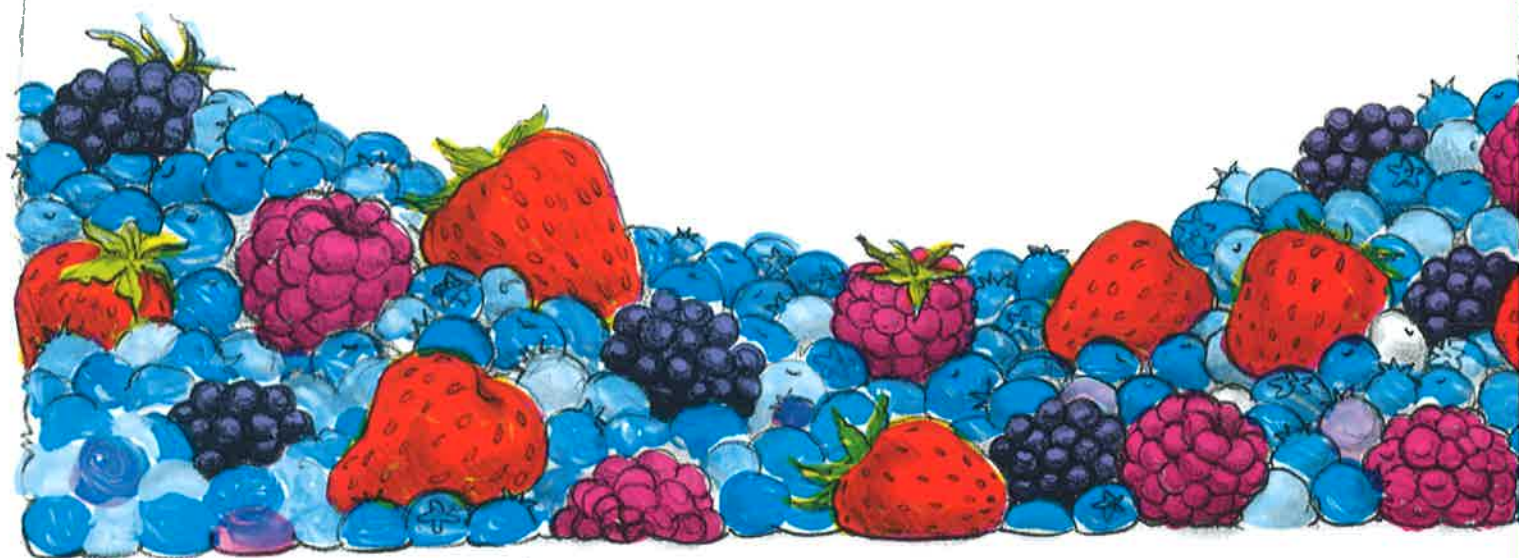


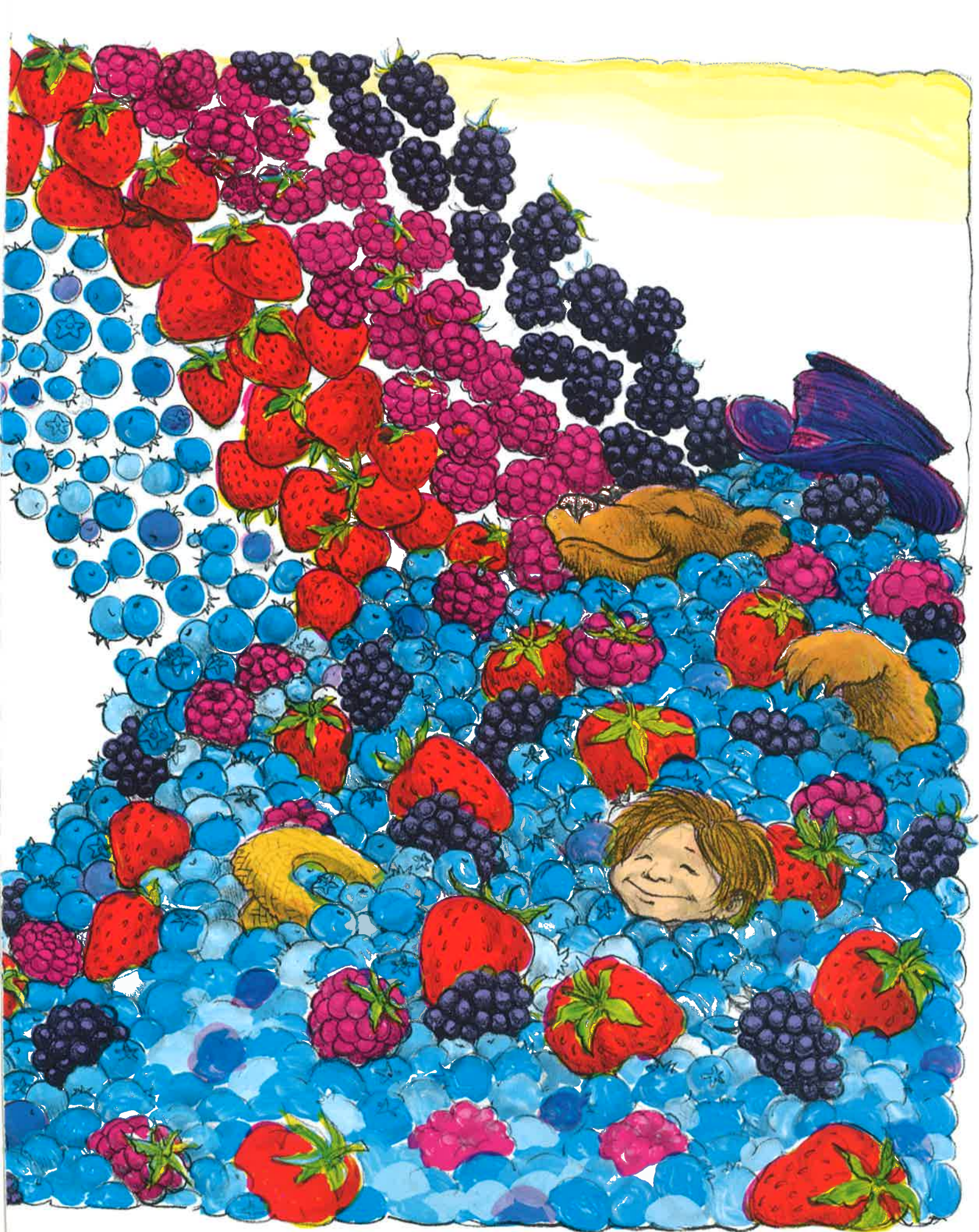


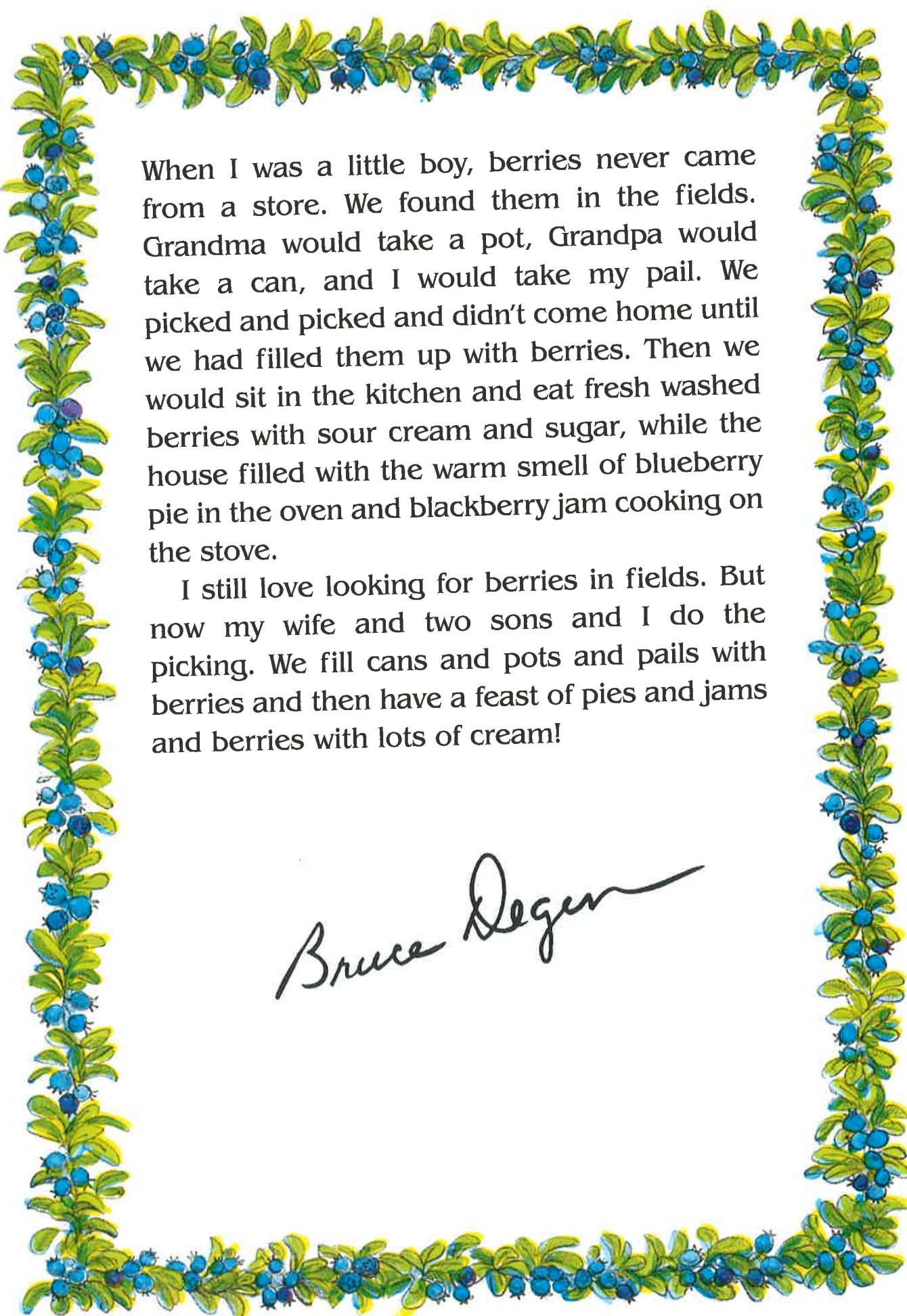
*Boomberry
Zoomberry
Rockets shoot by*



*Mountains and fountains
Rain down on me
Buried in berries
What a jam jamboree!*







When I was a little boy, berries never came from a store. We found them in the fields. Grandma would take a pot, Grandpa would take a can, and I would take my pail. We picked and picked and didn't come home until we had filled them up with berries. Then we would sit in the kitchen and eat fresh washed berries with sour cream and sugar, while the house filled with the warm smell of blueberry pie in the oven and blackberry jam cooking on the stove.

I still love looking for berries in fields. But now my wife and two sons and I do the picking. We fill cans and pots and pails with berries and then have a feast of pies and jams and berries with lots of cream!

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